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District man and Maryland woman indicted by federal grand jury for escape and related charges

--indictment alleges man assaulted officers during his escape and capture, and woman provided him aid and comfort while he was a fugitive--

WASHINGTON - Terrence O. Moore, Jr., also known as "TJ," 28, of Washington, D.C., and Georgia Renee Davis, 27, of Clinton, Maryland, have been indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in the District of Columbia on charges related to Moore's escape from custody on March 11, 2010, and his eventual capture later that same day, announced U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr.

The eight-count indictment, which was returned on April 20, 2010, alleges that Moore escaped from the custody of a correctional officer on March 11, 2010. It is further alleged that in conducting his escape, Moore assaulted that correctional officer. Additionally, it is alleged that Moore assaulted four Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers who were attempting to place Moore back in custody when he was located in a parked car eleven hours after his escape. Finally, the indictment alleges that Georgia Renee Davis willfully harbored and concealed Moore after his escape.

Moore was arraigned on the charges yesterday in U.S. District Court, while Davis was arraigned today.

If Moore is convicted of all of the charges alleged against him in the indictment, he faces a possible prison term under the voluntary sentencing guidelines of 57-60 months in prison for the escape charge, at least 84 months for the assault on the prison guard, and up to 180 days for each assault on the MPD officers. If Davis is convicted of the sole charge alleged against her, she faces a possible prison term under the voluntary sentencing guidelines of 10-16 months in prison.

In announcing the indictment, U.S. Attorney Machen commended MPD Detectives Jacqueline Middleton and Anthony R. Williams, and Assistant U.S. Attorney B. Patrick Costello, Jr., who is prosecuting the case.

An Indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of criminal laws and every defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.